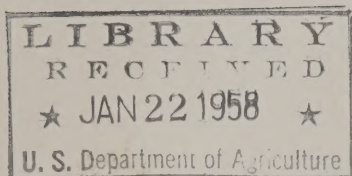


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← PHOENIX SUNGLOW

A cross of Pinocchio and Floradora. Grows only 2 to 2½ ft. tall, with deep green, red-edged foliage in great abundance. Blooms about 1½ inches across, extremely double, attain a shade of coral of unbelievable intensity. Blooms in clusters all season long. PHOENIX SUNGLOW is the most striking flower in the midst of hundreds of competitors for the roving eye. It is one of the sun-colored series which begins as a pure pink, but once the sun touches the blooms, they rapidly turn to rich coral, remaining brilliant to the very end. Keeps so well when cut that you will arrange a bouquet only once a week.

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At last a real dwarf border rose that seldom grows up to 1½ ft. A continuous blooming Floribunda with very double delicate pink flowers in mass clusters covering the entire bush. Patent rights reserved. **Each \$2.00**

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Hybrid Tea. Long slender buds of creamy yellow with pink cast. Semi-double. Blooms continuously all year long in warmer climates. Its fragrance alone will convince anyone to secure this rose. (Patent rights reserved) **\$2.25 ea.**

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A very double white rose which grows to 8 ft. in pillar form. Very nice foliage.

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THE NEW FLORIBUNDA ROSE FOR 1959

Nature's real fantasy — Early spring the buds start with copper-red and open to different shades of pinks. During summer buds start deep pink and open flowers light pink. In the fall, buds take a brownish cast and the open flowers have all the hues of autumn — just like the coloring on many autumn leaves. Heavy clusters of blooms all year long. Orders accepted for January 1959. **Each \$2.50**

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MY GAL JOYCE →

Floribunda rose with Lulu blood. Grows 3 ft. tall with new foliage bronzy red, turning to emerald green. Flowers light shrimp pink with cream undertone. Semi-double, 2½ inches across. Opening blooms become nearly white, with the pink and cream remaining as a flush at the base of the petals. MY GAL JOYCE is the sort of rose which appeals to gardeners who are most interested in delicate and subtle shades. Individual flowers reward close inspection with tones varying almost hour by hour as the flower matures. Generous bloom, yet slim and dainty in every respect, MY GAL JOYCE continues to provide flowers of grace and beauty all year long. (Patent rights reserved) **\$2.25 ea.**



SNOWCAP

Tightly double white flowers in generous clusters on 2½ to 3 ft. plants. This Floribunda opens with a creamy, cup-shaped bud, changing rapidly to a carnationlike, all-white double flower. Instead of a single burst of blooms in early summer, this variety bears flowers freely all year long. Snowcap is the most double of all the Floribundas now available, and the most reliable white during warm weather. Flowers average 1½ inches across. (Patent rights reserved) **\$2.25 ea.**

LADY ANN KIDWELL

(Pat. 1226) The delightful long buds with gracefully pointed petals of rich pink to almost red in cooler weather will take your attention. Growth upright to about 4 feet. Free flowering habit and fine healthy reddish tinted foliage, densely covering the plant. **\$2.50 each.**

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(Pat. 577) Carmine red buds opening to rose red blooms. The flowers are slightly smaller than those of Pasadena Tournament when fully open. The buds make exquisite corsages, boutonnières. **\$2.00 each.**

CL. CHRISTOPHER STONE

(Pat. 626) One of the leading climbers wherever roses are sold. Sturdy, long canes, excellent foliage, and downright wonderful red flowers. **\$2.00 each.**

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(Pat. 1191) One of the most colorful roses. Shades of yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and rose. Double, with attractively incurved petals. **\$2.00 each.**

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The most nearly lavender Floribunda yet to be seen. During warm weather the color is rosy lavender, and in the cooler seasons it attains a deep, strong lavender which is almost purple. Plants 2 ft. tall with clustered blooms 2 inches across. Very, very double, with as many as 150 petals per bloom! Unlike most Floribundas, Lavender Pompon has a definite sweet fragrance. With its amazing number of petals, flowers sometimes open reluctantly under poor growing conditions, but most of the year and in most climates, it is a superb sight to behold. It actually resembles a pompon dahlia in its tightness of petal formation and its rounded form. Completely unique. (Patent rights reserved) **\$3.50 ea.**

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(Red Cecile Brunner) Floribunda

(Pat. 578) Dainty, bright red buds, and beautiful velvety red open flowers. In the garden Pasadena Tournament makes a compact small to medium-sized bush, well clothed in rich green foliage. Nearly thornless, it can be used in masses close to walks without danger of torn clothing. **\$1.75 each.**

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(Pat. 1165) A marvel of perfection and of unique characteristics. The buds begin as bright yellow little jewels, and the opening flower is a creamy yellow. But each day the color changes, and instead of fading in the sun like almost any other yellow rose, Denny Boy shows first a faint blush of ruddy orange, then a speckling of light pink, and in steady succession as the days go by, each individual flower evolves through darker pink, coral, cherry, and finally to a deep ruby-red. All this from a yellow rose! And yet, just lift a petal and look underneath. There, where the magic of the sunlight failed to fall, the petals are still pale gold. Flowers are long-lasting, and the plants bloom steadily all season long. A superb, enduring cut flower, and a faultless hedge rose, Denny Boy is the finest and most unique Floribunda you can grow. **\$2.00 each.**

CLIMBING PASADENA TOURNAMENT

(Climbing Red Cecile Brunner)

(Pat. 797) A fine climber with the same practically thornless habit and dainty, deep red "Sweetheart" type buds which open to marvelously velvety textured flowers of fine form, high centers and with the same excellent keeping qualities so admired in the bush type. **\$1.75**



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Lilliputian — small-flowering Soulangeana
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Can be grown in soil, or in moss or fiber as an air plant, like an orchid. Needs practically no attention, but can't stand frost. A perfect house plant, with narrow sword shaped leaves, up to 2 feet long, growing from a central crown. Clusters of blue and green flowers and a pink bract on a long stem. **\$1.25 postpaid.**

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